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Considering the fact that there are apconsidering the fact that there are approximately 6,000 horses in the six cavalry regiments now engaged in the punitive expedition and not less than 1,500 horses and mules in the other departments of the army expedition, 90,000 pounds of oats would be required a fact. This flatter is reached on the

day. This figure is reached on the basis of twelve pounds of rations a day, which is regulation.

Two cars of oats were sent down to Casas Grandes earlier in the week. If these approximated 45,000 pounds each they would only answer the need of the

army for one day.

Major Elliott, the depot quartermaster, said to-day that such shipments if placed on sale where the army could secure them would help out considera-

k and are reported to have reached their destination without mishap. Eight additional cars of oats were exported through the customs department to-day. being a consignment of a local con-cern to a business house in Casas Grandes, but really for the use of the army. The box cars containing the oats have a capacity of 40,000 to 60,-000 pounds.

### Smokes Sent Along.

In addition to the oats shipped to-day were added to the freight train which left over the Northwestern to-day for Casas Grandes. The shapments are all being made by private concerns and d to merchants and commission men in the Casas Grandes district. In the merchandise car was a large supply of cigars and tobacco.

The motor transport department of the Quartermaster's Department was further increased to-day by the receipt of a train of a dozen trucks, each of one and one-half tons capacity. Unlike the previous shipments of trucks for army use these true a are equipped with large bodies and vill be particularly adapted to hauling forage for the cavaley borses.

cavalry horses.

Unloading operations were under way all day and it is probable that the fleet will leave for Columbus to-morrow.

The three caterpillar type trucks, which are to be used in hauling gasolene and water to the troops, arrived to-day and after inspection were forwarded to Columbus. These tractors are of a type tically make their own road as they

### McGREGOR A WRITER.

# Also Led Miners in "Battle of Wal-

DENVER, Col., April 1 -- Donald Mc-Gregor, the David Bruce reported to have been murdered by Villistas in Mexico, worked on American newspapers from coast to coast and also wrote for magazines and syndicates.

If Villa killed McGregor, he lost a friend, as McGregor was supposed to have known the bandit leader well, from several interviews obtained in the lasttwo years the newspaperman spent in

McGregor was 28 years old. Although he came to America while young, he had never been naturalized. His wealthy parents and several brothers and sisters live in Scotland.

McGregor was under indictment of murder for leading the coal strikers in the 'battle of Walsenburg' against the militia. He gave up newspaper work and threw his lot in with the miners.

## **ILLNESS WORST FOE** OF ARMY IN MEXICO

### Eleven More Suffering Soldiers Arrive From Front-Arrangements Criticised.

Et. Paso, Tex. April 1:- Iliness seems army in Mexico. Eleven infantrymen

Daughters of the American Revolution began yesterday a nationwide campaign for contributions to relieve the sufferings of the 3.000.000 destitute non-combatants in Helgium and northern France. One hundred thousand women are united for active work in the campaign, and it is said that never before has such a concentrated effort on yast a scale been made by women.

April 8 next Saturday, which is King Albert's birthday, has been chosen as

Albert's birthday, has been chosen as Plag Day. Ten million tiny Belgian flags will be distributed for an offerng, the minimum amount of which is

one Belgian for one day.

Mrs. Daisy Allen Story, president of the D. A. R., said the organization intends to organize not only its members, but the friends of its members, lind the friends of its members, lind the friends of overy street corner, in from of every office building.

The expenses of the hospital service would not become affected by or infected are borne by American contributions. Donations should be sent to J. P. Morgan military casts. They would be citizens and solders afterward, but they would be available it case of national properties. corner, in from of every office building, railroad station and theatre, and to make if possible a house to house canvass in almost every city and town in the courtry.

# COL. DODD WILL GET VILLA, FEELING IN WASHINGTON

Hope That Juarez Rumor of Capture Will Be Confirmed --What to Do With Raiders' Chief, if Caught, Is a Puzzle.

road and commercial telegraph lines, there is hope here that the report is true. Confident that Col. Dodd, after giving

The War Department has no confirm Confident that Col. Dodd, after giving his men a brief rest, lost no time in following up the bandits, it is pointed out here that if the chase led up into the mountains it may be some time after the actual capture of Villa before the

the actual capture of Villa before the fact is known to Gen. Pershing. As the cavalry command which took part in Wednesday's battle carried three days rations, army officers here do not believe that Col. Dodd will have to measure his pace by the speed of his pack trains. Secretary Baker and officers of the General Staff left the War Department at 6 o'clock this evening. Up to that hour not a single despatch had been received, aithough Gen. Funston has been directed to get from Gen. Pershing as soon as possible the names and the condition of the four enlisted men who were slightly wounded in Wednesday's fight.

What to Do With Villa.

As a result of the spectacular victory won by Col. Dodd in his first engagement with the bandits, the War Department is looking for a big jump in the enlistments under the resolution recently passed by Congress authorizing the President to recruit the army up to its full war strength of 102,000.

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Washington, April I.—Officials of the War Department to-night are hoping for official confirmation of the reports from Juarez that Villa has been captured.

As the first reports of the defeat of Villa's band by Col. Dodd at Guerrero came through the Carranza military authorities at Juarez, who control the rail- This, it is thought, will be probably the

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Army officers, however, believe that masmuch as the offence which the American army is seeking to avenge was acceptances. Citles producing more than 22 recruits each were: Chicago, 75; San Francisco, 66; New York, 64; Indian apolis, 39; St. Louis, 34; Philadelphia, 33; Charlotte, N. C., 29; Atlanta, 28; Kansas City, Mo., 26, and Buffalo, 23.

The State Department this afternoon announced the receipt of advices from Eagle Pass stating that a detachment of infantry has been sent by the Carranza authorities from Piedras Negras to Monclova for the purpose of externion, if they wished. committed on American territory, the bandit should be brought across the borler and tried and dealt with in the foothills near Monclova. There have "That question," said Secretary Baker this afternoon, "will be dealt with when district and the situation there is re-

we come to it."

Of equal interest at the War Department is the question as to what disposition shall be made of the two machine tion shall be made of the two machine to shall be made of the two machines.

## SENATOR GORE FOR PLATTSBURG CAMP HIGH SCHOOL ARMY **ENLISTS HUNDREDS**

Offers Amendment to Cham- Enrolment by the End berlain Bill to Provide Military Instruction.

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- Debate in the The offices of the Military Training farmers under contract attempting to de-Senate on the Chamberlain-Hay army Camps Association, at 31 Nassau street, liver milk to the bottling works and at

the National Guard. Senator Gore of Oklahoma added to the interest of the proceedings by offering an amendment to provide for military training in schools the declaration of patriotism set a record of the country roads. Several plants, according to the summer. The number of applications in the wagons back or spilling the milk into one of the five camps at Plattsburg this country roads. Several plants, according to reforts received by Secretary W. J. Kittle of the Producers Association of the producers are considered by the country roads. Several plants are considered by Secretary W. J. Kittle of the Producers Association of the country roads.

More Suffering Soldiers

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Senator Borah of Idaho delivered a long argument to the effect that the Federal Government could not constitutionally exercise control over the State militia as provided by the pending bill, while Senator Lewis of Illinois insisted that the Federal Government could not constitutionally exercise control over the State militia as provided by the pending bill, while Senator Lewis of Illinois insisted that the Federal Government could exercise supervision over the National Guard in coordination with the States.

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of War. Under this plan 100,000 or American Ambulance work is the opera-more boys trained to arms would issue tion of a fully equipped hospital train from these schools annually. They accommodating 240 wounded. The train from these schools annually. They would be easily converted into soldiers.

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April Is Expected to Reach 8,000.

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Nationwide Campaign Started by the D. A. R.

Speaking in support of this ancientment for multita training in schools and colleges Senator Gore said:

"There are now 14,000 high schools in the United States, with an attendance of 800,000 boys. My proposal is that whenever the state of more than fifty boys above 16 years bulances. These ambulances are tied amounted to the United States, with an attendance of 800,000 boys. My proposal is that whenever the state of more than fifty boys above 16 years bulances will soon be added. The drivers, of age and has as a member of its

Tanis, April 1 Denys Cochin, Cabinet Minister without portfolio, has been appointed Minister of Blockade. He Charles Minzesheimer, a member of will cooperate with Lord Robert Cecil,

# FARMERS ON STRIKE SPILL CHICAGO MILK

Armed With Eggs, Picket Plants, Block Roads, Dump Cans, Defy Sheriffs.

8,000 PRODUCERS IN ALL

CHICAGO, April 1 .- The farmers around Chicago made good their threats to-day to dump milk into the ditches rather than see it go to the dealers who have than see it go to the dealers who have refused to meet their demands for an

The dealers found their bottling plants losely picketed by farmers armed with eggs and other missiles ready to prevent the delivery of any milk by seceding producers. At Mokena the Bowman Dairy Company was forced to ask aid of Will county Sheriff at Joliet when the strikers began stopping wagons on their way to the plant.

A deputy armed with a revolver and

a hickory stick was set upon and it was only after officials of the village had come to his aid that he was able to

in, if they wished.
Several farmers who broke from the

ranks and attempted to deliver milk at Shermerville were forced back by Two farmers who attempted to de picket duty.

brought to the railway station for ship-ment to Chicago was purchased by members of the Milk Producers Association and dumped on the tracks. The seller was warned that if he attempts to ship milk on Monday it will be confiscated without payment being made without payment being made.

The headquarters of the Milk Producers Association in Chicago was the centre of an effort by the officials of the lengue to organize a distributing system for the consumers of the city so that

they can get their milk practically direct from the dairies. ate the Milk Producers Association with the Chicago Federation of Labor through the Milk Drivers Union. About 8,009

Reports poured into the Producers headquarters and the executive offices of the big dealers all day of efforts of

Lieut. Dodd of the United States army Dodd flew from San Diego, Cal., to Bur-bank, Cal., a distance of 244.18 miles, on February 14, 1914, with a passenger. The machine used by MacGordon was of the type of those being built here or the British and Russian Govern-ments. It is the most modern type of military tractor in the United States and

At the Aero Club last night it was said that the MacGordon record is believed to be official. The club had a representative at Newport News in expectation of an attempt at the fisht, but up to a late hour nothing had been heard from him. If the flight of MacGordon is official it breaks all records made up to now for cross-country flights whether with one passenger or alone.

ITALIANS WIN 3 HOUR FIGHT.

Take Fortified Positions at Sels, on Isource Front.

\$163,000,000 : in January, 1916, the day.

### Were \$184,000,000. The revenues for the two months show a decrease from \$27-to day.

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official statement issued by the Italian War Office yesterday, Selz is on the edge of the Doberdo Plateau, west of Monte Cosich, the dominating height north of Monfaicone. The statement says:

In the Daone Valley, in an encounter between small detachments on the slopes of Mount Melino on Wednesthe Sugana Valley our artillery persed a supply column marching from Calceranca toward Caldonazzo.

Our artillery has done some good work in the Upper Cordevole Valley against the barracks at the head of Selvaza Brook and in the Upper Bolte against enemy camps near Sompanses, orthwest of Podestagno.
On the Isonzo front intermittent ar-

tillery actions were hampered by the driving rain. Later advices regarding the success won by our troops at Selz emphasize the excellent work done by the Acqui Brigade. On Monday this brigade by vigorous offensive opera-tions took by assault about 150 meters of enemy fortifications. After repulsing violent counter attacks our diers resolved at any cost to take whole fortifications and succeeded in doing this on Wednesday afternoon, after three hours of continuous conflict. They captured many prisoners and important booty.

VIENNA, via London, April 1 .- The fol

The fighting was resumed at sev-al places. There were more or less eral places. There were more or less spirited artillery duels near the Tol-mino bridgehead, in the Fella sector and on the Dolomites front. Italian attacks on the sector between Pal Grande and Pal Piccolo and near

# 158 SAVED ON HOSPITAL SHIP.

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where better treatment should be possible, the men have not yet come to the sold their inconveniences and trians. Yesterday, for instance, the weather, like to-day, was wretched, and after the men were unbested from the coach they stood in the cold drizzle waiting for orders. Word came to send them out to the hospital in the unit drawn an adiances at the post. For the male an effective force as a national research to militiate and only the state and the state militiates are as cold as sleeping perchase and states. Ambulances are as cold as sleeping perchase and states and congress cannot intrade stell units are left by the Constitution with the state militiates are sold as sleeping perchase and the militiates are sold as sleeping perchase and states and the state militiates are sold as sleeping perchase and states and the state militiates are sold as sleeping perchase and states and tongress cannot intrade its time to the state in the state of the state



# TARIFF AS AN ISSUE IS SPRUNG IN HOUSE

Humphrey Blames Empty Treasury to Underwood Act. Not War.

CITES LOSS IN REVENUE

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- The fight over the tariff issue in the coming campaign was foreshadowed in the House to-day in a speech by Representative William E. Humphrey of Washington, Republi-Unsurpassed can, who confronted the chamber with an array of imposing charts to show Mineral Water that the empty Treasury was due to the Underwood act and not to the war.

Mr. Humphrey read a series of revenue statistics showing that despite the war imports have been coming into the United States in greater volume than ever before and that at the same time revenue derived from them is less than that provided by the Payne-Aldrich law on smaller importations. Imports for January, 1913, when the

Payne act was in force, he said, were take \$163,000,000; in January, 1916, the day.

The benefit of \$91,000,000 in revenue

The speaker also said that the pro-posed anti-dumplag legislation and the reluctant decision of the Administration to advocate a tariff commission

### \$20,554,245 WAR ORDERS.

ings of \$2,470.945.

HARTFORD Conn., April 1.—At the annual meeting of the Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company thes afternoon William C. Skinner, as chair-man of the directorate, told the stockolders that the company had on its books unfilled orders of \$20,554,245, as compared with \$2,000,000 a year when the war had been in progress less than

The gross earnings of \$2,827,811, net \$2,470,945, approximate 100 per centon the capital of \$2,500,000. On Janon the capital of \$2,500,000.

the subject, in the sentiment expressed by the bankers. The ballot was sent formed at the service which the Germa declared on a basis of 50 per cent. The number of employees has increased from 1.285 in 1915 to 1.977. The valuation of the plant was given as \$882,000, with \$700,000 in new machinery ordered.

•••• In my opinion nothing is so great a source of

waiting to be done it's the CALLING party's obligation to do it. \*\*\*\*

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# RIVER AND HARBOR BILL IN DEFENCE PLEA

Preparedness to Support Their Claims.

sentatives Hulbert and Fitzgerald both was trying to impress upon him contended that emple provision should surd the charges against many

the intercoastal system of waterways in the intercoastal system of waterways in the category of preparedness projects. Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, aided by Representatives Roberts and the public would breathe easier upon learning that her mother was not a woman of violence.

"Yes," she laughed. "Mother has the dryto advocate a tariff commission rebut makeshifts to hide the pressing tariff channel at Boston leading to the dryproblem until after the campaign. The abundance of pauper labor in Europe after the war he gave as an urgent reason for a revision of the turiff. slow in appropriating money for project that might be put aside and to devote the money to preparedness. Representa-tive Madden of Illinois called attention to the large appropriations for improvements of Southern rivers and harbors out of proportion to the amounts paid by the Southern States in the form of income taxes.

The project for deepening the channel

leading to the Boston navy yard was defeated. The House will take up the proposed East River project on Monday.

Secret Ballot.

# MME. GADSKI A JOKER: VIOLENCE IS FEIGNED

Sure, She Said She'd Dynamite Things for Germany but 'Twas April 1.

Mme. Johanna Gadski has no no. tion of going about the country blowherself of the opportunities of an gladly would she do this for German

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Advocates of harbor improvement on the Atlantic coast advanced arguments for preparedness when the river and harbor bill was taken up item by item in the Hansa the arguments of the state of the coast advanced arguments for preparedness when the river and harbor bill was taken up item by item in the Hansa the coast advanced arguments for preparedness when the river and harbor bill was taken up item by item in the Hansa the coast advanced arguments for preparedness when the river and harbor bill was taken up item by item in the Hansa the coast advanced arguments for preparedness when the river and harbor bill was taken up item by item in the Hansa the coast advanced arguments for preparedness when the river and harbor bill was taken up item because her husband, Capit. Hansa the coast advanced arguments for preparedness when the river and harbor bill was taken up item by item in the Hansa the coast advanced arguments for preparedness when the river and harbor bill was taken up item by item in the Hansa the coast advanced arguments for preparedness when the river and harbor bill was taken up item by item in the Hansa the coast advanced arguments for preparedness when the river and harbor bill was taken up item by item in the Hansa the coast advanced arguments for preparedness when the river and harbor bill was taken up item by item in the Hansa the coast account of the coast a ness when the river and harbor bill was taken up item by item in the House to-day.

"Yes, I could blow up munition pla and be glad. I could go from one plate to another singing, for I would know the singing of the could be glad."

Capt. Tauscher and his family of Connecticut shore of Long Island 8

## BIG SUBMARINES ON TRIAL

BANKERS URGE DEFENCE. Illinois Association Conducts

\$2,470,945, approximate 100 on Janon the capital of \$2,500,000. On Janouary 1 the company, which is now paying a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. and 10 per cent. extra, had a surplus of \$1,87,026 and \$6,766,333 on deposit in Hartford as part payments on arms sold but undelivered. Machine guns and revolvers are being manufactured for nine Governments, including the United States, and Mr. Skinner reported an increase in local business.

CHICAGO, April 1.—An overwheiming between the service.

In addition, the Secretary said was a difficult problem for the United sarray and strengthening the army and navy. Congress should be guided by the recommendations of army and navy officers, who are experts on the subject, in the sentiment expressed by the bankers. The ballot was sent by the bankers. The ballot was sent marines have rendered has not important to the company of the service.

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Rome. April 1.—The capture of the entire fortifications at Selz, on the isonzo front, after three days of continuous fighting, is announced in the official statement issued by the Italian War Office yesterday. Selz is on the edge of the Doberdo Plateau west of Monte.

The benefit of \$31,000,000 more in revenue."

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Not Been Perfected. WASHINGTON, April 1. oceangoing submarines similar understood to be in use in the navy. Naval experts, he s reports which did not satisfy h

annovance to telephone users, nothing results in so great a loss of temper This extract is typical of many letters we receive asking as to publish, from time to time, suggestions regarding the proper use of the telephone. and time, as the inconvenience of being called to the telephone and then having an office boy or the office telephone girl tell you to "hold the wire" until the calling party is ready to talk. \*\* If there's

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